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JOINT RESOLUTION

NUMBER JR-03S-1664

1 JR-03S-1664: UNF Department of Computer and Information Sciences Satisfactory Progress Policy

- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to represent
3 student concerns in all University wide matters, and;
- 4 Whereas: The Department of Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) has adopted a policy that
5 potentially threatens the well being of students in the College of Computing Sciences and
6 Engineering, and;
- 7 Whereas: The Department of Computer and Information Sciences' Satisfactory Progress Policy
8 groups W, WP, WF, D, and F as "attempts" and requires all CIS students to successfully
9 complete all prerequisite and core-requisite courses with no more than two "attempts",
10 and;
- 11 Whereas: Any students not successfully meeting this requirement are no longer allowed to enroll
12 in courses offered by the Department of Computer and Information Sciences, thus
removing them from the department and program of study, and;
- 14 Whereas: The policy could potentially adversely affect the university retention rate by forcing
15 students interested in the discipline to pursue a similar degree at a different institution,
16 and;
- 17 Whereas: The policy does not comply with the university withdrawal policy that grants students
18 the right to withdrawal from courses, and;
- 19 Whereas: The Department of Computer and Information Sciences claims the policy is adopted to
20 maintain a strong student population, to reduce the number of students on waitlists, and
21 to prevent students from liberally withdrawing from courses, and;
- 22 Therefore: Let it be resolved that the University of North Florida Student Government believes that
23 the Department of Computer and Information Sciences should reconsider its policy, and
24 grant students their right to withdrawals, complying to the university policy, and;
- 25 Further: Let it be further resolved by the University of North Florida Student Government that
26 copies of the passed resolution be sent to the Vice President for Student and International
27 Affairs, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the University President.

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: Sen. Albert Ritzhaupt

Introduced by: SG President Hank Rogers

Senate Action: Passed by Unanimous Consent

Date: March 27, 2003

Signed, **Jordan Schemmel**

Jordan Schemmel, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that JR-03S-1664 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 8th day of Apr. 1, 2003.

Signed, **Hank Rogers**

Hank Rogers, Student Body President